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HR N/A
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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 10, 2015

DATE: October 21, 2015
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Robert Smith, Animal Services Manager
Telephone: 353-8945, Email: rasmith@washoecounty.us
THROUGH: Shyanne Schull, Animal Services Director
SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve the appointment of Timothy Stoffel to the Animal Control Board, representing County Commission District 5, a four year term commencing on November 10, 2015 and ending on November 10, 2019. (Commission District 5)

SUMMARY

The purpose of this item is to recommend the reappointment of Timothy Stoffel, to the Animal Control Board, representing Washoe County Commission District 5.

County Priority/Goal – Regional and Community Leadership

PREVIOUS ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND

The Animal Control Board was established by County Code to approve, suspend and revoke exotic animal, cattery permits and kennel permits within Washoe County, including the City of Reno and the City of Sparks. In accordance with Washoe County Code 55.030, the Board of Commissioners appointed members to the Animal Control Board including one member each to represent the five County Commission Districts and one representative of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals and one member having experience or qualifications with exotic animals.

The appointed representative serves a four-year term on the Animal Control Board.

FISCAL IMPACT

This action presents no fiscal impact to the Department.

AGENDA ITEM # 6C4

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended to approve the appointment of Timothy Stoffel to the Animal Control Board, representing County Commission District 5, a four year term commencing on November 10, 2015 and ending on November 10, 2019.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be:

Move to approve the appointment of Timothy Stoffel to the Animal Control Board, representing County Commission District 5, a four year term commencing on November 10, 2015 and ending on November 10, 2019.

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Smith, Robert A.

From: tim@lionlamb.us
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 12:01 AM
To: WEBTEAM; Smith, Robert A.
Subject: VOLUNTEER APPLICATION: Kennel/Exotic Permit Board

Application for Kennel/Exotic Permit Board

Additional Information:

I am a strong believer in the benefits that animals bring to their owners, and that there are no two owners (or ownership situations) that are alike. Peoples' interest in animals can run the gamut of the animal kingdom. I also understand the importance of being a responsible animal owner. There is much more to being an animal owner than proper enclosures/fencing. Anyone wanting to own any kind of animals, but especially those that want to have a larger number of animals and/or unusual animals needs to understand all aspects of that animal, including any special legal requirements. Contingency planning is also important for keeping any kind of animal. Public safety and environment needs also need to be considered in nearly all instances, even with common animals. This needs to be carefully and respectfully balanced with the desires of the animal enthusiast. With my involvement with Sierra Safari Zoo, I have access to practical information and experience on just about any species of animal one would want to keep. I also have experience from many years of my own involvement with some of these animals, especially with the nondomestic/large cat species. I also have a good structural and functional understanding of caging/fencing/enclosure/lockout systems and the materials and techniques by which they are built. I am happy to share my knowledge, experience and enthusiasm with Washoe County to ensure that this a great place to live, whether you are an animal owner or their neighbor.

Personal Information

Salutation
Mr
First Name
Timothy
Last Name
Stoffel
Address 1
10515 Trail Drive
Address 2
City
Reno
County
Washoe
State
NV
Zipcode
89506-9231
Main Phone
775-741-1504
Secondary Phone
775-972-9470
Email Address
tim@lionlamb.us
Contact Preference
any

Education Background

School Name
Waupun High School
Graduated

yes
Graduation Year
1979

Course Of Study
High School
Degree Earned

Notes
Heavy emphasis on math and science, including electronics and biology. Lettered in Debate. No formal higher education.

Professional Background

Employer

KNPB TV
From Date
09/05/00

To Date
present

Status
full-time

Job Title
Assistant Chief Engineer

Duties

Install, maintain and calibrate station's electronic equipment, and maintain station's operations within FCC standards.

Awards and Honors

Honor

Registered wild feline handler, advanced level, by the Feline Conservation Federation

Honor Date
03/01/12

Details

The Registered Wild Feline Handler recognizes those who have significant and responsible experience working with nondomestic feline species. The advanced level indicates ten or more years of such experience.

Honor

Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer

Honor Date
06/30/09

Details

Professional Broadcast Engineer is the highest level of certification available from the Society of Broadcast Engineers. It requires 20 years of proven, hands-on experience in the field of broadcast engineering, the passage of a number of proficiency tests, recommendation by peers in the field, and a board review of my career accomplishments.

Volunteer History

Agency

Sierra Safari Zoo

From Date

02/24/02

To Date

present

Volunteer Title

Zookeeper

Duties

Do work as necessary to care for animals and the physical plant of the zoo. Specialty and primary responsibility is with large and small felines.

Agency

Sierra Nevada Christian Music Association

From Date

present

To Date

present

Volunteer Title

BoD member/Chief Engineer

Duties

Serve on the Board of Directors of this ministry. Also serve as Chief Engineer. Duties include construction and maintenance of radio station electronic equipment.

Agency

Astronomical Society of Nevada

From Date

present

To Date

present

Volunteer Title

President

Duties

The Astronomical Society of Nevada promotes astronomy in the Reno area through meetings and observing opportunities. As President, I oversee the operation of the organization. I participate in observing activities, our monthly meetings, and seminars designed to educate the public about the heavens above.

Agency

Society of Broadcast Engineers

From Date

present

To Date

present

Volunteer Title

Chairman

Duties

The Society of Broadcast Engineers is a group that promotes education and certification of people working in broadcast engineering and related fields. As founder and Chairman of the Reno chapter, I organize monthly meetings, and preside over the meetings. I also work with other SBE chapters across the country to make our voice heard in legislative issues affecting the broadcasting field.